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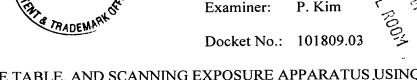
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STAGE UNIT, DRIVE TABLE, AND SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING

THE SAME



LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby requests continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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